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PROTECTION OF OCEANS, ALL KINDS OF SEAS INCLUDING ENCLOSED AND SEMI-ENCLOSED SEAS, COASTAL AREAS AND THE PROTECTION, RATIONAL USE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR LIVING RESOURCES

(Section II, chapter 9 of Agenda 21)

Text submitted by the Chairman on the basis of negotiations held on document A/CONF.151/PC/100/Add.21

Corrigendum

1. The order of paragraphs 25 and 26 should be reversed.

2. Paragraph 26 (new paragraph 25)

The third sentence should read

With respect to offshore oil and gas activities, currently machinery space discharges are regulated internationally and six regional conventions to control platform discharges have been under consideration.

3. Paragraph 27 (b)

For significant adverse environmental impacts read significant adverse impacts

4. Paragraph 29

The first sentence should read

In carrying out their commitment to deal with degradation of the marine environment from land-based activities, States should take action at the national level and, where appropriate, at the regional and subregional levels in concert with action to implement programme area A, and take account of the Montreal Guidelines for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land-Based Sources.

5. The introductory part of paragraph 35 should read

35. States, acting individually, bilaterally or multilaterally and within the framework of IMO and other relevant regional, subregional and global organizations as appropriate, should assess the need for additional measures to address degradation of the marine environment:

6. Paragraph 36

(a) For pollution to marine water read pollution to the marine environment

(b) For substandard discharges read environmentally harmful discharges

7. Paragraph 39 should read

39. States should intensify international cooperation to strengthen or establish, where necessary, regional oil/chemical spill response centres and/or, as appropriate, mechanisms in cooperation with relevant intergovernmental regional or global, and, where appropriate, industry-based organizations.

8. The introductory part of paragraph 40 should read

40. States should, as appropriate, and in accordance with the means at their disposal and with due regard for their technical and scientific capacity and resources, make systematic observations on the state of the marine environment. To this end, States should, as appropriate, consider:

9. After paragraph 40 (d) add 3/

10. Paragraph 40 (f) should read

f. Allocating adequate funding for capacity-building and training programmes to ensure the full participation of, in particular, developing countries in any international scheme under the organs and organizations of the United Nations system for the collection analysis and use of data and information. 2/

11. The introductory part of paragraph 44 and subparagraphs (a) to (d) should read

44. National, regional and subregional action programmes will, where appropriate, require [technological cooperation,] technology transfer, and financial resources, particularly where developing countries are concerned, including:

a. Assistance to industries in identifying and adopting clean production or cost-effective pollution control technologies.

b. Planning development and application of low-cost and low-maintenance sewage installation and treatment technologies for developing countries.

c. Equipment of laboratories to observe systematically human and other impacts on the marine environment.

d. Identification of appropriate oil and chemical spill control materials, including low-cost locally available materials and techniques, suitable for pollution emergencies in developing countries.

12. The introductory part of paragraph 45 and subparagraphs (a) to (c) should read

45. States individually or in cooperation with each other, regional, subregional and global organizations, as appropriate, should:

a. Provide training for critical personnel required for the adequate protection of the marine environment as identified by training needs' surveys at the national, regional or subregional levels.

b. Promote the introduction of marine environmental protection topics into the curriculum of marine studies programmes.

c. Establish training courses for oil and chemical spill response personnel, in cooperation, where appropriate, with the oil and chemical industries.

13. After paragraph 45 (e) add 2/

14. Add the following as paragraph 45 (f)

f. States should, through bilateral and multilateral cooperation, support and supplement the national efforts of developing countries as regards human resources development in relation to prevention and reduction of degradation of the marine environment.

15. Paragraph 47 should read

47. Research facilities should be strengthened or, where appropriate, developed in developing countries, for systematic observation of marine pollution, environmental impact assessment and development of control recommendations, managed and staffed by local experts.

16. After paragraph 49 add 2/

17. The notes to the document should read

1/ This paragraph has not been examined: it will need to be examined in light of the outcome of negotiations on financial resources in plenary.

2/ This paragraph will need to be examined in light of the outcome of negotiations on financial resources in plenary.

3/ The text in paragraphs 40 (d) and 44 (f) will be readdressed following transfer of technology in plenary.